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By ECF

The Honorable Joan M. Azrack
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Christopher McPartland and Thomas J. Spota
Criminal Docket No. 17-587 (JMA)

Dear Judge Azrack:

We write on behalf of the government in the above captioned matter, merely to clarify that, although the government has consented to the defense request for an adjournment related to the filing of their sentencing memoranda (given that the Court is still considering certain outstanding motions relevant to sentencing), the government prefers not to adjourn the defendants' sentencing dates, which are both presently set for November 18, 2020. The government respectfully submits that such an adjournment may not be necessary, depending on the court's rulings; and moreover, the government intends to quickly respond

to the defense submissions once they are filed. However, if an adjournment of the sentencing date is required, we ask that it be as brief as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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